Issues if the Commission does not upgrade their website:

- The current website program software that we are running is over 10 years old
- There is no technical support for this program and if it crashes we can potentially lose ALL of the information.
- Staff spends many hours updating the website, the simplest changes can take an entire day.
- There is only one license for this software, so only one staff can work on the website and access to the software is on a separate computer. Staff can not work on the website from their desktop and have to constantly go back and forth from computer to computer while attempting to update the website.
- Staff has never been formally trained on this software and even if we could get technical assistance from the manufacturer, our version is so old it is no longer supported.

Adobe Dreamweaver (formerly Macromedia Dreamweaver) Version History

	Provider	Major version	Minor update/alternative name	Release date	Notes
	Macromedia	1.0	1.0	December 1997	First version. Mac OS only.
This is the version the			1.2	March 1998	First Windows version.
LACCW currently	website	2.0	2.0	December 1998	
		3.0	3.0	December 1999	
			UltraDev 1.0	June 1999	
		4.0	4.0	December 2000	
			UltraDev 4.0	December 2000	
		6.0	MX	29 May 2002	
		7.0	MX 2004	10 September 2003	
		8.0	8.0	13 September 2005	Last Macromedia version.
	<u>Adobe</u>	9.0	CS3	16 April 2007	Replaces <u>Adobe</u> <u>GoLive</u> in <u>Creative</u> <u>Suite</u> .
		10.0	CS4	23 September 2008	
		11.0	CS5	12 April 2010	
		11.5	<u>CS5.5</u>	12 April 2011	

Color Legend

Red Old version, no longer supported

Yellow Old version, still supported

Green Current version

Below are the pros and cons of using another web designer for Commission for Women Website.

Websphere(Executive Office)	Using Other Technology		
Hosted by ISD (24 x7 x 365 support)	Need to find a host provider		
County Standard	There are different types of technology to create a website. Will need to research and identify which technology suits better for the type of website.		
Search Function	Search Function might not be available		
Portal Look and Feel (County)	Portal Look and feel could mimic county websphere		
Security - follows county standards	Will need documentation from host provider regarding security		
Design could be done by IRM or ISD	Need resource(s) for development and maintenance of website		
Web Content Management (Authors / approvers)	Content Management might not be available and will need a resource that could develop/maintain the site.		
Document Management (ie pdf)	Document Management might not be available.		
Analytics and reporting	Different host provider use different types of analytics and reports.		

Additional information:

• There will be no annual maintenance fee for future updates to the website if the Commission decides to move forward with the Websphere project.